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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Medical Librarians Month Computer Learning Month National Book Month		Teen Read Week, October 16 - 22 National Character Counts Week, October 16 - 22 National Red Ribbon Week, October 23 - 29 <i>Our concern for the future can be tested by how well we support our libraries.</i> Carl Sagan				1 What would your family do in a hurricane? Write out your plan for evacuation.
2 In your journal write about ways you could help the victims of Katrina, Ophelia, and Rita.	3 Can you name all the tropical storms and hurricanes so far this season?	4 Plan ahead! Read from the nominees for Teen Read Week and vote for your favorite.	5 PBS became a network in 1970. What's your favorite PBS program?	6 ALA founded in 1876. Ask your librarian what ALA means?	7 Find a book about a pumpkin and read it to a friend.	8 In your journal write a story about someone you saw at McDonald's.
9 Read the Sports section of the paper. Find the stats for your favorite team	10 Columbus Day Read excerpts from Columbus' own journal . In your journal write about one of your trips.	11 Eleanor Roosevelt's birthday. Find her biography in your school library.	12 What's the major news story today?	13 Write a poem about computers using CPU, email, CD-ROM, and mouse.	14 Happy Birthday, e.e. cummings Does your library have a book of his poems?	15 In your reading journal list some scary books you'd like to read before Halloween
16  Teen Read Week begins	17 Character Counts Week**	18 In your journal write and illustrate a Halloween story about little black cat.	19 Who is Rey Mysterio ? What does he have to do with Teen Read Week?	20 Have you voted yet for your favorite book from the nominees for Teen Read Week?	21 Happy Birthday, Ursula LeGuin Have you read <i>Gifts</i> yet?	22 How many words can you make from <i>Trick or Treat</i> ? You should find at least 45.
23 Send a Halloween e-card to a friend.	24 International School Library Day	25 Postcards were first used in the U.S. in 1870.	26 Design a Halloween postcard. Write a haiku to put on it.	27 Mail your postcard to a friend.	28 Write a review of your favorite book for National Book Month.	29 Make pumpkin luminaries to decorate for Halloween.
30 Don't forget to reset your clocks! Daylight Savings Time ends at 2:00 a.m.	31  Happy Halloween!	**In your journal, write what you think having character means. List some ways you can show your character. Find a book in your school library about character and write a review of it in your journal. Also, in your journal write about one national figure who has shown character recently. Why do you think so?				

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